Exporting Terms

Define the following exporting terms and explain how they differ:

* **EPS**- Encapsulated PostScript is used to transfer a graphic image between applications and platforms.
* **PDF**- Portable Document Format preserves image, font, layer and vector data but it can only save one image per file.

EPS differs from a PDF because if you export your file and it can’t read a PDF file, then EPS will read it and you can use it to save your file.

* **JPEG**-Joint Photographic Experts Group is the best format for optimizing continuous tone imagery.
* **TIFF**- Tagged Image File Format is a standard file type for distributing high quality scanned images or finished photographic files.

JPEG files are significantly smaller than a TIFF. In a TIFF file multiple layered images can be stored in a single TIFF file unlike JPEG.

* **Postscript**- You can convert the file’s color data to the printer’s color space.
* **GIF**- Graphics Interchange Format is a file format for storing graphical images up to 256 colors and is used to preserve transparency.

A postscript differs from an EPS because and EPS is a single-page format and a PostScript allows you to create multiple files. PostScript is a print file while the EPS is a graphics file.

A GIF is different from a JPEG because it can be saved as transparent while a JPEG cannot. Also the JPEG is focused on the tone of the image while the GIF is focused on 256 colors.